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ROBERT EDGRENR. Edgren's
COLUMNThere's Not Likely to Be Any
International Competition for
Uncle Sam for a Long Time.

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It begins to look as if there wouldn't be much international competition for Uncle Sam for a long time. We'll have to get along with what fun we can have developing home talent.

The big yacht race is probably off. At any rate the American boat owners are so sure of it that they are laying up the cup defenders, and if the Shamrock doesn't run foul of some German cruiser before she reaches American waters she'll not doubt be hauled out to wait for better days.

The Olympic Games, scheduled for Berlin in 1916, will surely be postponed, at least. It will take Germany more than a year to get over the effects of the fuss she has started. Her athletes, so carefully trained for a year past, will all be in a state of mind favoring such a light and pleasant affair as an athletic carnival. Moreover, it will be years before the warring nations of the earth will feel disposed to send teams to Berlin or any other German city in friendly competition.

Many visiting teams of athletes from various countries were to have competed at the Panama Exposition in California next summer. Few of these will be there.

And as for the minor events, such as a return match between Carpenter and Smith, Williams and Laidou, Smith and Wells, etc., they've all gone by the board. All the friendly and English fighting men, with many of the colonial champions, will have been fighting to do instead of mere exhibition matches. The only way to get a return match between the New York Yacht Club and the German Yacht Club is an indication that war here has been a lot of attention for when things are so topsy-turvy in the world.

The Amateur Athletic Union makes a great point of enforcing a strictly amateur spirit among enrolled amateur athletes.

The amateur spirit, however, doesn't extend to the A. A. U. itself, judging by its recent action in refusing American amateur athletes permission to compete in the Canadian championship.

The Canadian games will be run in Toronto Sept. 12, on which date the American National Championships will be held in Baltimore.

The National Amateur Committee has refused Ted Meredith, Don Appinott and Howard Ford permission to compete in Canada. The committee has no reason for this except a desire to force these famous athletes to compete in the games at Baltimore. Without a doubt, they could attract a lot of attention there and add materially to the gate receipts.

There's an ancient theory that amateur athletes compete for their own pleasure, and that money, whether in the form of gate receipts or prizes, doesn't enter into the matter at all. In the case of the A. A. U., however, it is a different story. The control of amateur athletes that it can exert them or restrict their liberty. When any organization can reduce to allow an amateur athlete to compete where he pleases, as long as he competes as an amateur and not for profit, it is about time that it was organized in their own defense.

THE A. A. U. was an association of athletes when it was organized years ago. It has become an association of business men for the control of athletic sports. Competing athletes haven't a word to say about amateur athletic affairs.

The submission of the athletes themselves to this state of affairs is due to the fact that the A. A. U. is as competently organized as any trust. It holds the whip hand, for its registration committee can arbitrarily "disqualify" or "suspend" any amateur athlete on the flimsiest of charges, not founded at all upon the original amateur definition, barring him from all amateur competitions. As the A. A. U. is allowed by the United States Government to decide what athletes are amateur and what are professional, this applies even to the Olympic team, which are supposed to represent the United States and not a privately controlled athletic organization.

MANY FANS PICK LAWSON
TO BEAT FRANK KRAMER.

The one-third mile national championship race, instead of the quarter-mile, will be run at the Brighton Beach Motorrome to-morrow night, with all of the professional sprinters competing. While the distance just suits Frank L. Kramer, many of the fans are picking over Lawson to grab the race. Lawson, who won the world's championship in the mile championship a week ago, is showing all of his old-time speed, and is the mile champion a week ago, and was only beaten by four or five inches of the late Jim.

UNCLE SAM HAS NO ONE LEFT WITH WHOM TO COMPETE

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DODGERS DEFEAT
ST. LOUIS CARDS
BY HARD HITTINGThree Singles in the Eighth
Inning Clinched Victory
for the Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Omara, ss.....	2	3	0	2	0
Daubert, 1b.....	0	1	8	0	0
Dalton, cf.....	1	1	2	0	0
Stengel, rf.....	0	1	1	0	0
Cutshaw, 2b.....	0	2	6	0	0
Myers, lf.....	0	3	2	0	0
Egan, 3b.....	0	0	4	1	0
O. Miller, c.....	0	1	4	1	0
Ragan, p.....	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	3	12	27	11	1

ST. LOUIS.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Huggins, 2b.....	0	0	3	1	0
Magee, cf.....	0	1	4	1	1
Dolan, lf.....	0	0	2	0	0
Miller, ss.....	0	0	2	0	0
Wilson, rf.....	0	0	0	0	0
Dressen, 1b.....	0	1	8	1	0
Beck, 3b.....	0	2	1	2	0
Snyder, c.....	0	0	3	4	1
Griner, p.....	0	1	2	0	0
Totals.....	0	5	24	12	2

SUMMARY.
First Base on Balls—Off Ragan, 2; Struck Out—By Ragan, 4; by Griner, 2. Left on Bases—Brooklyn 5, St. Louis 2. Two Base Hits—Myers, 2. Sacrifices—Hite, Egan, Daubert. Stolen Bases—Daubert, O'Mara (2), Magee. Double Plays—Cutshaw to Daubert, Egan to Cutshaw, Daubert to Daubert, Magee to Snyder. Umpires—Byron and Johnson. Attendance—1,000.

EBBETTS FIELD, BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 7.—The Dodgers were determined to make it an even break with the St. Louis team this afternoon. Manager Robinson shifted his lineup around by sending Stengel to right field, Myers to left field and putting Egan on third base, with Ragan and Miller on the battery.

FIRST INNING.—Huggins drew a base on balls. Magee flied to Dalton. Egan on third base, which Egan captured. Huggins flied to Stengel, but was thrown out. Miller to Cutshaw. O'Mara was easy for Beck and Dressen. Daubert singled to left. Dalton sent a pop fly to Huggins. Daubert flied to Stengel. Stengel flied to Dalton. Stengel hit a home run, his first, and hit at first by a quick throw to Dressen. NO RUNS.

SECOND INNING.—Miller drew a free pass to first. Wilson sent a bouncer to Egan, who fumbled the ball and the batter was safe at first. Miller was out trying to make third base, but Egan got the ball in time to put him out unassisted. Dressen hit into a double play, Cutshaw to Daubert. NO RUNS.

THIRD INNING.—Huggins flied to Dalton. Egan flied to Stengel. Stengel flied to Dalton. Stengel hit a home run, his first, and hit at first by a quick throw to Dressen. NO RUNS.

FOURTH INNING.—By a pretty play Huggins was thrown out at first. Cutshaw to Daubert. Magee singled to right. Dalton flied a long fly to Myers. Magee stole second. Miller flied to Dalton. Stengel flied to Dalton. Stengel hit a home run, his first, and hit at first by a quick throw to Dressen. NO RUNS.

FIFTH INNING.—Wilson took three swings and went to the bench. Dressen singled over short. Beck singled over second. Dressen stopped at second. Snyder hit in a double play, Egan to Cutshaw to Daubert. NO RUNS.

Miller was called out on strikes. Ragan out. Dressen to Griner, who

RAY FISHER OPENS
FOR HIGHLANDERS
AGAINST BROWNSManager Chance's Team in
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BATTING ORDER.	ST. LOUIS.	NEW YORK.
Howard, 3b.	Boone, 2b.	Daley, lf.
Shotton, cf.	Pratt, 2b.	Cree, cf.
C. Walker, lf.	Williams, rf.	Mullen, 1b.
Leary, 1b.	Peckingshugh, ss.	Nunamaker, c.
Agnew, c.	Welman, p.	Fisher, p.
Umpires—Dinnien and Hildebrand.	Attendance—1,500.	

(Special to The Evening World.)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 7.—After the day's rest provided by the schedule makers, the Highlanders opened a four-game series with the Browns this afternoon.

FIRST INNING.—Boone fanned. Daley lined to Walker. Welman threw out Cook. NO RUNS.

SECOND INNING.—Cree out to Leary, unassisted. Mullen singled to left. Peck flied to C. Walker. Nunamaker sent out to Leary, unassisted. Cook beat out a hit to Leary, filling the bases. Cree fouled to Leary. NO RUNS.

THIRD INNING.—Maisei singled to left. Fisher forced Maisei. Leary to Lavan, who went to second on Lavan's error. Boone struck out. Daley walked. Cook beat out a hit to Leary, filling the bases. Cree fouled to Leary. NO RUNS.

FOURTH INNING.—Maisei singled to left. Fisher forced Maisei. Leary to Lavan, who went to second on Lavan's error. Boone struck out. Daley walked. Cook beat out a hit to Leary, filling the bases. Cree fouled to Leary. NO RUNS.

FIFTH INNING.—Maisei singled to left. Fisher forced Maisei. Leary to Lavan, who went to second on Lavan's error. Boone struck out. Daley walked. Cook beat out a hit to Leary, filling the bases. Cree fouled to Leary. NO RUNS.

SIXTH INNING.—Maisei singled to left. Fisher forced Maisei. Leary to Lavan, who went to second on Lavan's error. Boone struck out. Daley walked. Cook beat out a hit to Leary, filling the bases. Cree fouled to Leary. NO RUNS.

SEVENTH INNING.—Maisei singled to left. Fisher forced Maisei. Leary to Lavan, who went to second on Lavan's error. Boone struck out. Daley walked. Cook beat out a hit to Leary, filling the bases. Cree fouled to Leary. NO RUNS.

EIGHTH INNING.—Maisei singled to left. Fisher forced Maisei. Leary to Lavan, who went to second on Lavan's error. Boone struck out. Daley walked. Cook beat out a hit to Leary, filling the bases. Cree fouled to Leary. NO RUNS.

NINTH INNING.—Maisei singled to left. Fisher forced Maisei. Leary to Lavan, who went to second on Lavan's error. Boone struck out. Daley walked. Cook beat out a hit to Leary, filling the bases. Cree fouled to Leary. NO RUNS.

BEST OARSMEN OF
U. S. AND CANADA IN
RACES ON SCHUYLKILLThe Annual National Regatta,
Which Opens To-Day, At-
tracts a Good Field.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—The forty-second annual championship regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen opens to-day on the Schuylkill River. Among the entrants from different parts of the United States and Canada are many past and present champions who will strive for additional honors. The list of the entries is the largest in the history of the association.

Eight events—the junior eight-oared shells, the intermediate double sculls, the intermediate single sculls, the senior international four-oared shells, the senior double sculls, the intermediate eight-oared shells and two heats of the senior quarter-mile dash—were on the programme for to-day. Eight other events will be rowed to-morrow.

The Argonaut Rowing Club of Toronto has two crews entered in the senior international four-oared race. The Duluth Boat Club, the University Boat Club, Philadelphia; the Western Rowing Club, St. Louis, and the Potomac Boat Club, Washington, D. C., are the other entries.

Thirteen of the leading scullers in the country are entered in the quarter-mile dash. They include Robert Dibble, Fred Lepper and Evarard E. Butler of Toronto; Cary Faulkner, Cambridge, Mass.; H. E. H. Cox, John B. Kelly, Yates Hicks, C. J. Jones, Bond J. Philadelphia; R. H. Pearce, Waldo Smith and Thomas J. Rooney, New York; W. A. Neer, Detroit, and W. H. Bergin, Peoria, Ill.

ENGLISH TENNIS TEAM
BEATEN IN CUP TRIALSAustralian Players Win Right to
Compete Against Americans for
the Davis Trophy.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 7.—The Australian tennis team will play the home defenders at the West Side courts at Forest Hills, L. I., next Thursday for the Davis Cup. The Australians came through to the challenge round with a victory over England in the doubles at Longwood, this afternoon, which gave them the necessary points.

Brookes and Wilding defeated the English pair in three straight sets, 6-1, 6-0, 6-4. Wilding and Brookes won the first set, mainly through the errors of the Britons. The points were 27 to 15. The feature was the daring work at the net by Maygorodato.

The second set was a walkover for the victors, but the Englishmen fought hard in the next set and succeeded in taking four games.

WESTERN OARSMEN WIN
AT NATIONAL REGATTA.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 7.—The annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen opened to-day on the Schuylkill River. The results: Junior Eight-Oared Shell—Won by Grand Rapids (Mich.) Boat and Canoe Club; Annapolis Boat Club, Washington, second; Metropolitan Rowing Club, Philadelphia, third. Time—7:15-3-5.

Intermediate Double Sculls—Won by Duluth B. C., H. E. Osmen and A. E. Kent; second, University Barge, Philadelphia; third, Pennsylvania Barge, Philadelphia. Time—8:15-2-5.

Intermediate Single—Won by W. A. Neer, Detroit; H. C. second, Henry Heller, Metropolitan Rowing Club, N. Y.; third, H. E. Osmen, Duluth B. C. Time—8:50-1-5.

Trentons to Meet Lincoln Giants. On Sunday, at Olympic Field, the Lincoln Giants will meet a strong team from Trenton. The Trentons are as well as their mainstay Wally McLaughlin, the well known pitcher. McLaughlin has been a stumbling block to the Lincoln, and believes that he will stop their winning streak.

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